

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/565,183
Applicant: VERMEIJ, P.
Confirmation No: 5236
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Group Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: Sarvamangala J. N. Devi
For: Hybrid Shiga-Like Toxin
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

In a telephone interview April 30, 2010, Examiner Dr. Devi kindly suggested that the application would be in condition for allowance if claims 16 and 24 were cancelled. In order to advance the prosecution of this application, and without prejudice to pursuing claims 16 and 24 in a related application should applicants so decide, the undersigned, with the agreement of colleagues in Intervet International B.V., agreed on behalf of applicants to permit Dr. Devi to cancel claims 16 and 24 by Examiner's Amendment and pass this application on to issue. The Examiner's Amendment also included a formal correction to the Abstract.

Applicants wish to thank Dr. Devi for her helpful suggestions.

It is believed that no fees are due with this response. However, if necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0365 for any required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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